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**SIKESTON BULL DOGS  
EAT UP BLUE JAYS**

Before a crowd of approximately 450 people, one of the cleanest and hardest fought gridiron battles of the year was staged on the local field Friday afternoon. While the Sikeston goal was never in danger, the Charleson team put up a fight that made the game interesting from the kick-off until the last minute of play. Sikeston used straight football altogether and made the most of their gains by end runs and forward passes. Charleson mad their downs but few times, and their aerial attack was a dismal failure, due to coach Wright's insistent practice in breaking up forward passes during the work-outs previous to the game.

Crain at quarter was easily the star of the game, both for his spectacular end runs and for his generalship. Malcolm at full back plowed the line in his usual style and played an excellent defensive game. Dowdy was unable to break away as often as usual on his end runs, but was particularly good in catching punts and carrying them back. Scott at left half deserves commendation for the way he plunged through the line and for his tackling. The line deserves credit for their work, both on the offensive and defensive. Gilbert and Griffith at ends, played a smashing game, while Weakley at tackle and Moore center also starred.

The game by quarters was as follows:

Charleson kicked off and Sikeston fumbles, but recovers inside their 20 yard line. Dowdy punts and Charleson is held for downs. Sikeston fumbles on first down, but recovers, and makes a short gain through the line. Crain then makes a long run around left end and gains 30 yards. Sikeston parts to make their downs and punts. Weakley downing the man as he catches the ball. Charleson tries an ineffective forward pass, and Malcolm intercepts their second

attempt for a gain of 10 yards. Dowdy fails to gain on an end run. Crain makes the down on two short end runs. Malcolm carries the ball over on the fourth down for Sikeston's first goal. Sikeston kicks to Charleson and Moore recovers the ball when it is fumbled. Charleson recovers the ball on a fumble and punts immediately. Gilbert completes a pass but loses the ball when tackled.

Second quarter—Charleson makes their down by line plunges. Marshall of Charleson makes 10 yards on an end run. Charleson fails on two passes and punts to Sikeston 25 yard line. Dowdy makes a spectacular run off tackle and gain 35 yards. Gilbert gains 20 yards by catching pass. Malcolm gains 5 yards through line and kicks the ball successfully on the next down. Charleson kicks to Sikeston. Gilbert completes pass for 20 yards. Dowdy makes 15 yards on an end run and Crain gets 10 more around the opposite end. End of second quarter. Score, Sikeston, 10, Charleson, 0.

Third quarter—Sikeston kicks to Charleson, who is penalized 15 yards for illegal use of hands. They are forced to punt and Dowdy carries it back to the 50 yard line. Sikeston fails to complete pass. Dowdy loses on an end run. Crain catches a pass for 10 yards, and Sikeston punts. Charleson makes their down on line plunges, and repeat their performance in the same manner. They are then held for downs and punt. Dowdy loses 5 yards on an end run, but Malcolm recovers the lost ground by a line plunge. Crain gains 45 yards when he catches pass. Malcolm gains 12 through the line and the ball is shoved over for the second touchdown. Malcolm again receiving that honor, but fails to kick goal. Sikeston kicks to Charleson and were penalized 15 yards for tackling man out of bounds. Charleson loses the ball on downs. Dowdy makes 5 yards on end run. Malcolm make 2 yards thru the line. Dowdy goes through the line for 5 yards. Scott makes 5 yards when he hits the line. Sikeston is forced to punt and Scott tackles

the man in his tracks. End of third quarter.

Fourth quarter—This quarter was quarter was characterized by open play on the part of Sikeston. Two of their passes were completed however, and they lose the ball well in the enemy's territory. Crain then intercepts a forward pass and makes one of the most spectacular runs of the season, scoring the third touchdown of the game. Adams replaced Scott in the last five minutes of play plowed the line for 8 yards, when the ball was given to him. The game ended with the ball well in Charleson's territory. Final score 23-0 in favor of Sikeston.

The business men of the town entertained the members of the team Friday night at a banquet given at Hardy's restaurant. The members of the team wish to express their appreciation to these men through the columns of The Standard for the excellent feed and for their loyal support when the odds were against them.

Mrs. John King (colored) entertained twelve of her white lady friends Wednesday with an all day quilting. The guests were Mesdames Jake Barks, Jake Fredrichs, Gus Fredrichs, Tony Fredrichs, Bob Reid, John Neumeyer, D. L. Burford, "Bud" Russell, T. E. Wilson, Walter Templeton, Tindel and Miss Lou Query. Four quilts were quilted during the day and a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. King. All who have tasted any of her cooking know what a treat was in store for the guests.—Jackson Items in Cape Sun, Oct. 22.

**FORMER U-BOAT OFFICER  
BEATEN BY U. S. SOLDIERS**

Coblenz, Oct. 22.—For boasting that had sunk more than a dozen American ships when he was an officer of a German submarine and was proud of it, Lieut. Franz von Friedrichs, a German naval officer, was so badly beaten by American soldiers that he had to be taken to a hospital.

Friedrichs was arrested near Coblenz for entering occupied territory in a German naval uniform. The military police took him to army headquarters. He expressed indignation over his arrest in true pre-war Prussian style and, on arrival at police headquarters, he declared loudly that he personally had fired torpedoes that had sunk more than a dozen American ships and he wished he might have a chance to do it again. Soldiers who overheard him attack him as he was leaving the police station and his trip to the hospital followed.

Mrs. Josephine Vieth spent the week end in Diehlstadt.

Mrs. Finis Jones and daughters, Mrs. Ben Hazel and the Misses Margaret and Pearl Jones, returned Thursday from Cobden, Ill., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Goodman.

**Start Now to Buy Your  
Victrola for Christmas**

Or have one delivered at once and enjoy it every day from now on. We have Victrolas priced from \$25 upward to \$575. Easy payments may be arranged.

Here is a list of records that the most discriminating will fully appreciate. They are concerted by the world's greatest artists.

74636. Rigoletto—Alfred Cortot	\$1.75
64898. En Caleso—Emila De Gogorza	\$1.25
74633. Faust—Giuseppe De Luca	\$1.75
87313. Au Printemps—Geraldine Farrar	\$1.25
64899. When You're Away—Mabel Garrison	\$1.25
74635. Valse—Jascha Heifetz	\$1.75
64901. Honour and Love—John McCormick	\$1.25

**THE VICTOR SHOP**

**DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST  
SIKESTON, MO.**

**STOP!****Crying High Prices**

**That You Will Do--If You  
Buy at the Big**

**20% Off****Reduction Sale****20% Off****NOW ON AT****Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co.**

Our store was crowded Saturday with buyers. We could not wait on people fast enough. We never thought of doing such a business. People know hundreds of dollars will be saved them during this sale--the greatest sale Sikeston ever had.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices per line ..... 10c  
Financial statements for banks ..... 6.00  
Probate notices, minimum ..... 50c

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties ..... \$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States ..... \$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## Fools Will Enter—

Eminent sociologists have characterized America as an idealistic nation and have described her populace as a composite of 'individual materialists.' These writers, apparently in all good faith, have made light of her idealism, but have commended her materialism.

However, none of them has called us fools. That remained for Herr Domba, the Austrian representative during the war, who even went so far as to term us 'those idiotic Americans,' and for certain misguided souls in Germany who were later forcibly impressed with the fatuousness of their philosophy.

Before the fires of the European cataclysm had burned themselves out, the world knew America for what she was—and is—a nation of he-men and noble women—a nation pulsing with red-blooded life, and, in the highest degree, capable of compassion and human understanding, yet ready to fight and die for ideals. This is the America the world knows. This is the real America. Her morals, her hopes, and her ideals are no more or less than those of her average home.

In the nation's character are blended the sacredness of a mother's love, the unconquerable spirit and practical minds of God-fearing men, absolute faith in the great tenets of humanity—America's priceless heritage—these sublimated by the Heavens of Christian teachings and grounded in a civilization which marks the high tide of human development. This is but a fair picture of the great commonwealth of America.

And yet—here, within our own boundaries, there are men who owe everything they possess to the opportunities afforded in America and who are ready to prostitute their country before the altar of partisanship. During the past few weeks Republican speakers have abandoned a hopeless assault upon the League Covenant.

The Sikeston Standard \$2.00 per year



"How do you do it?"  
Mr. Business-man asked his wife

"Here's the cost of everything gone up sky-high and you keep the table on the same old allowance."

"Why, I buy T. C. Bread."

"It costs 11c and 15c but it's a great big loaf that tastes good and takes the place of other things that cost more."

"I can fix it in those sandwiches you like so well, put the end of it in a bread pudding and serve it in a hundred and one ways that satisfies everybody and keeps down expenses."

"It's a godsend these days."

"That's just what it is. It's the best and biggest value in food you can buy."

Try T. C. Bread—11c and 15c.

Schorle Bros. Baking Company

"Eat More Bakery Products"

## COX ANSWERS FARMERS' QUESTION: HARDING MUM

The Country Gentleman, a national farm weekly, has put a series of questions to the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates for answer. The questions were published in the Country Gentleman of August 14 and September 25. In its issue of October 30 it will publish the questions and answers as follows:

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the perpetuation of the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the further expansion of their facilities to meet the needs of financing farm business? We want to know this now."

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the unequivocal support of the farmer in his co-operative efforts to obtain cost of production plus a decent living profit for his products?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party adequately to assist the farmer in estimating cost of production, taking into consideration every necessary factor involved and not depending upon vague and misleading averages?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program calling for the effective and disinterested control over all great interstate commercial organizations engaged for profit in the manufacturing, transportation and distribution of food products and farm supplies?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program compelling the railroads to supply adequate rolling stock and terminal facilities to transport promptly and properly all farm products to market?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to undertake the construction of a national system of highways so planned as to facilitate in the highest degree the movement of food products from the farms to the centers of distribution and consumption?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program for simplification and improvement of marketing methods so as to minimize so far as is possible separation in food products between farmer and consumers?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program calling for a full exposition of all that happens in the dark between farmer and consumer, so that the consumer may thoroughly appreciate how small is the farmer's margin of gain on the products he sells?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program that will demand for the farmer his just share in the apportionment of transportation facilities for the movement of his crops after harvest?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program that will give agriculture an equal voice with all other industries in the determination of transportation rates?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the appointment of a new country-life commission that will study and report upon the grave social problems now involved in maintaining a new and modern standard of agriculture that will provide adequate home-grown food for the American people?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the support of a vitalized United States Department of Agriculture presided over by a secretary who, through training and experience, will have a sympathetic understanding of every phase of the industry of farming?"

Governor Cox's letter in which he gave his answer was in full as follows:

Columbus, Ohio, October 5, 1920.  
To the Editor, The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:  
My attention has just been called to a list of questions which you are reprinting in your issue of September twenty-fifth from The Country Gentleman of August fourteenth. At the time these questions were printed I found myself in absolute favor of them. I have been giving considerable thought since to the importance of working out the ideas suggested and have been further influenced as a re-

JAMES M. COX.

sult of my trip through the great Western country where so much ought to be done in the way of agricultural aid. Based upon my experience in Ohio we have endeavored to work out such results as could be accomplished in a single state. With recognition by personal contact of the needs throughout the country, I am glad to assert to you in response to every question presented that my answer is an unequivocal yes. I regret that physical and time limitations prevent an elaborate and favorable discussion of the issues presented.

JAMES M. COX.

continue to express amazement that white women Democrats can stay at home when both party and national destiny is at stake.—Paris Appeal.

The Globe-Democrat of Monday, October 18th, contained two front page articles of special interest. One told of the disaffection of a former Democrat, Frederick Couder, and how he was going to leave Cox and vote for Harding. The other article contained the names of one hundred distinguished men and women of the Republican party, who made the joint announcement that they could not support Harding, and were going to do everything possible for Gov. Cox. Not such a bad break for the Democrats who scored ninety-nine out of the one hundred points involved.

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# VOTE 'YES' ON AMENDMENT NO. 6 AND LIFT MISSOURI OUT OF MUD

Assuming that you have read the Amendment—you found that it provides that all of the taxable property in the state will be back of the bonds. You also read that "It will be the duty of the State Auditor, annually on or before the 1st day of July, to determine the rate of taxation necessary to raise the amount of money needed for that year to pay the principal and interest maturing in the next succeeding year." You also read that the Auditor must certify the rate of taxation to the County Clerks of each county and to the proper officials in the city of St. Louis, and you read that these officials are required to enter on the tax books of their respective counties the amount of taxes to be collected—and further, that such taxes shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and by the same means as other state and county taxes. Yes, you read all of this and you want to know why all this is necessary if the auto license fees are going to pay these bonds and the interest on them. Some people are asking—why don't they just turn the money from the auto license fees into the State Treasury and pay the bonds off out of that fund without making all the property in the state stand good for them?

All the bankers in the state know why this can't be done. Read this page Friday and we'll tell YOU why it can't be done in that way.

#### WHAT IS PROPOSED BY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6?

Here is a copy of the proposed amendment as certified to by the Secretary of State. Read and observe that it proposes a generous bond issue. Note that if it carries the bond will be as good as gold because they will be secured by "all taxable property in the state."

Now read the proposition. Here it is: Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or refusal, an amendment to the Constitution of the state, adding to article 4 thereof, between section 44 and section 45, a new section to be known as section 44a, to read as follows:

Section 44a. In addition to the exceptions made and created in section 44, the general assembly shall have the power, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing hard surfaced public roads, in each county of the state, to contract or to authorize the contracting of a debt or liability on behalf of the state and to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness thereof not exceeding, in the aggregate, sixty millions of dollars, such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing not later than thirty years from the date they bear. The said bonds and the interest that will accrue thereon shall be paid out of a fund to be provided by the levy and collection of a direct and annual tax upon all taxable property in the state. Any motor vehicle regis-

tration fees or license fees or taxes, authorized by law, except the property tax thereon, less the cost and expense of collection and the cost of maintaining any state highway department or commission, authorized by law, shall, after the issuance of such bonds, and so long as any bonds herein authorized are unpaid, be and stand appropriated without legislative action for and to the payment of the principal of said bonds, and shall be credited to a sinking fund to be provided for by law. It shall be the duty of the state auditor, annually, on or before the first day of July, to determine the rate of taxation necessary for that year to pay the principal and interest maturing in the next succeeding year, taking into consideration available funds, delinquencies and the cost of collection. The auditor shall annually certify the rate of taxation so determined to the clerk of the county court of each county and to the assessor or other officer in the city of St. Louis whose duty it may be to make up and certify the tax books wherein are extended the state taxes. It will be the duty of said clerk and the said assessor or other proper officer in the city of St. Louis to extend upon the tax books the taxes to be collected and certify the same to the collector of the revenue of their respective counties, and the city of St. Louis, who shall collect such taxes at the same time and in the same manner and by the same means as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes, and pay the same into the state treasury. The legislature shall enact such laws as may be necessary to carry into effect this amendment.

# VOTE "YES" SCRATCH "NO" ON AMENDMENT NO. 6

# 1920 LYCEUM COURSE 1921

1. Opie Read	October 29
2. Great Lakes String Quartet	November 12
3. J. Ham Lewis	November 26
4. Montague Light Opera Singers	Jan. 7
5. Montraville Wood	April 8

All Programs at the Opera House

Season Tickets: Adults \$3.00. School \$2.50

Buy your tickets now from someone of the Senior class in the high school. Take this ticket to the Bijou and secure your reserved seat ticket

## Wednesday

morning, October 27. No extra charge for reserve seats.

### WAREHOUSE AND COTTON BURNS IN NEW MADRID FIRE

The cotton warehouse of the Farmers Gin at New Madrid was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss will run into thousands of dollars as the warehouse was full of seed cotton, it is stated.

Mrs. S. J. Reese visited her son, Arthur Reese and family in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Helen Harbin returned Monday morning from a brief visit with friends in Piggott, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson motored to Commerce Sunday morning and spent the day with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, who spent part of their honeymoon in Commerce.

### GIRL COULDN'T STAND CLOTHES TO TOUCH HER

#### The League Aims!

The League proposes to promote international peace between all nations in the following manner:

1. By respecting one another's territory and political independence and by combining to punish aggressor nations.

2. By submitting to arbitration any dispute likely to lead to war and by agreeing to accept the plan of settlement recommended.

3. By imposing the boycott and if necessary by using force, in order to restrain any nation which tries to start war—whether or not that nation be a member.

4. By inquiring into any matter that threatens to disturb the peace and by making any war or threat of war the concern of the whole League.

5. By setting up, and agreeing to resort to a Permanent Court of International Justice.

6. By reducing armaments (armies and navies) to the smallest force that will guarantee national safety and insure the enforcement of international obligations.

7. By putting an end to "secret diplomacy"—filing and publishing all future treaties and making void existing treaties which conflict with the purpose of the League.

8. BY RECOGNIZING THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND APPLYING IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

9. By helping weak and small nations created by war to the attainment of full self-government by the appointment of mandatories ("Big Brothers") over them until they are able to take care of themselves.

10. By promoting humanitarian work—by urging legislation for the betterment of the conditions of labor (men, women and children); by securing free communication and transit and the just treatment of commerce; by regulating the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs; by taking measures for the control and prevention of disease and by encouraging and assisting the work of the Red Cross.

#### No, You Can't Beat It.

"You do not hear of hogmen going broke," says R. A. Kyle, in Denver Field and Farm. "Hogs are mortgage lifters. My father used to say if you were in debt, get a hog by the tail and it will pull you out. I can't see why more men don't go the hog route. It has been figured out that it requires 14 to 16 pounds of grain or its equivalent to put a pound on a steer, but it takes only five to six pounds or its equivalent to put a pound on a hog, and you don't have to feed the hog any hulls of hay as you do a steer. Two to three years are needed to grow a steer, while it takes only six to eight months to grow a hog. A steer does not produce at all and a cow will bring only one calf, while the old sow will shell out 10 to 15 pigs at a litter, and we can get five litters in two years. A pound of hog will sell on the market for more than a pound of steer. Now can you beat it?"

Hot Chocolate and other Hot Drinks at The Arcade.

Mrs. T. W. Cleaver left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo and Detroit, Michigan.

Will Pittman of Eastland, Tenn., visited his brother, J. M. Pittman and family Sunday. Mr. Pittman was en route to Greenville, Mo., to visit an uncle.

#### ARTICLE 23, Clause "c"

"Will entrust the League with the general supervision over the execution of agreement with regard to the traffic in women and children, and traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs."

Jackson, Mo., Oct. 20.—Robert L. Ward of Caruthersville, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourteenth District gave particular attention in his speech here tonight to Article 23 of the League of Nations Covenant. He referred to the statement made here last night by Judge O. A. Kneehans of Cape Girardeau that "Article 23 will legalize traffic in women." Mr. Ward called attention to the Republicans finding Article 10 ineffective as a weapon have turned in despair to Article 23. He read Article 23 and explained that clause "c" is the portion seized upon by desperate Republican speakers.

He reminded his audience that the covenant had been prepared by a group of the world's "greatest minds"—men who hoped to pave the way for peace, and progress and a greater civilization. He explained the ridiculousness of attributing designs upon the morals of womankind to these men. Mr. Ward asserted that the purpose expressed in clause "c" was to seek international co-operation in bettering the conditions of women and children—the exact opposite of the interpretation placed upon the clause by Judge Kneehans.

A large crowd turned out to hear the candidate and the courtroom was jammed. He was repeatedly cheered, the demonstrations at times attaining unusual proportions. Comparing the records of the Democratic and Republican parties, Mr. Ward pointed out to such acts as the Federal Reserve, the Farm Loan and others and declared that Republicans condemning the Democratic administration must repudiate these.

He called his hearers attention to the fact that the country has been free from panic since the Democratic program was put into effect, even despite the great strain of the World War. He dwelt on the prosperity prevailing throughout the country. "Where are the paupers, the tramps and soup houses of former days?" he said. "Gone, all gone, because of the sensible enactments and the just and equitable administration of the Democratic party."

#### Watson On Both Tickets

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—Despite the formal declaration of Thomas E. Watson, Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Georgia, that he "could not accept the nomination or official support of any other party," the official Republican ticket for November election has the name of Watson listed with that of Harry S. Edwards as the party candidate for the Senate.

G. H. Williams of Dublin, the regular Republican nominee, recently withdrew from the contest and urged the Republican State Committee to place the name of Watson on the party ticket, declaring the latter's attitude on the leading issues to be similar to that of the Republican party. Edwards was nominated by the Progressive Republicans.

#### Bread Upon the Waters.

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood and after I had been to Sunday school on day and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity I was softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said, 'Don't cry, Bertie, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.' And, believe me, you lob-sided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling pins, that day has come."—American Legion Weekly.

FOR SALE—My home for sale at a bargain if sold at once. 635 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED—Party who borrowed my sledge hammer a short time ago to return same—need it badly.—J. B. Randal. 1¢ pd.

Miss Lucille Hayton of Carterville, Ill., spent the week end in this city, the guest of Miss Madge Davis.

Mrs. Otis Gentry came in Sunday afternoon from Blytheville bringing her son Greer, who has been ill several weeks, here for treatment.

Full Assessment Valuation, Chas. U. Becker, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, will get the most votes where the people have not heard of his vote as a member of the legislature from Polk County in the last legislature in favor of high valuations on farm and city homes. See House Bill No. 145 and Mr. Becker's vote to pass it. Already the voters are placing a very low valuation on the member from Polk County who thinks he is running for Secretary of State.

#### Circus For Sikeston

Flaming posters in all colors of the rainbow throughout this section, proclaim the world famed Howe's London Circus is to be seen in Sikeston, November 6.

Already the small boy and his elders are happy in anticipating the coming of this mighty tested amusement enterprise and its countless wonders. For this season the Howe's Great London Circus enlarged their shows in every department and their greatly augmented list of performers, feature acts and megaparade exhibits made it necessary to add several more railroad cars. Today three special trains are required to transport the huge tents, ponderous wagons, cages, dens, chariots, tableau cars, elephants, camels, horses, ponies, men and women.

In the triple zoological gardens, combined under one vast spread of canvas are to be found the finest living specimens of rare, strange and curious animals from every quarter of the globe. Prominent in this collection is a full grown yellow Obvious Moschatus, positively the only one ever seen by man. Captured north of the Great Slave Lake at latitude 64, it was only by exercising the greatest diplomacy that agents were enabled to get the animal out of the country. Covered with a heavy coat of pure golden yellow hair, the beast was regarded as sacred by the natives, not one of whom could be induced to aid in its capture. There are other exhibits of animal life equally as rare, making a visit to Howe's Great London Circus menageries of far greater educational value than will ever be gained by the deepest study of all the books at hand on the subject of natural history. Inside the vast canvas amphitheatre are three great rings and as many elevated stages encircled by a monster modern hippodrome track. Over-capping all is a veritable emaze of trapeze and horizontal bars, flying rings, ropes, wires and other aerial rigging. From the beginning to the end of the performance hundreds of men, women and animal performers cover the ground and fill the air in the rendition of a programme, the like and equal of which have never before been seen. There are forty-one clowns and meriment rules supreme.

#### Pralines

One-half pound of pecans (Southeners pronounce it p'kahns, not pecans), one pound of light-brown sugar, one large tablespoonful of butter, and four tablespoonsfuls of water.

Mix sugar and water and hour before using if you wish smooth, creamy parlines. Then set on the flame. When boiling-point is reached, add butter and nuts. When mixture bubbles or reaches the soft-ball stage, take from fire. Stir until it begins to thicken, then turn out in spoonfuls to shape on oiled paper. Real parlines are oval in shape and about three and one-half or four inches long.

#### Coffee Nut.

Four cupfuls of light-brown sugar, one cupful of strong coffee and one cupful of broken hickory nut meats.

Boil together until the mixture balls in cold water. Remove from fire to pan of cold water and beat until it is creamy. Add nuts. Pour into buttered pans; when cold cut into inch squares.

Hot Tamales! Hot Tamales! At The Arcade.

Mrs. Olive Frank and Miss Lucile Gross, who have been guests at the home of their uncle, P. H. Gross, for the past six weeks, departed Monday for their home in Fresno, Calif.

There is more money in the State Treasury now than the State has any use for, and if the old state tax commission had been permitted to have its way, there would be more than double the sum now in the treasury. John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State, George H. Middlekamp, State Treasurer and Frank W. McAllister, Attorney-General prevented a double valuation on the farms and city homes in Missouri. They insisted that taxation should be equalized and that farms and city homes should pay no more than their share.

Clyde Meyers has just returned from an eight weeks' showing of horses thru the Southern part of Illinois. Starting at Murphysboro, Ill., Vevina, Anna, Marion, Sparta, Benton, Kennett and Caruthersville. At Marion and Benton he showed against such horses as Hermit Margaret Castile, owned by Carl B. Hayse of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Defeating Hermit in the five gaited saddle class with John Hook, sired by Astral King, and dam, May Win, by Rex Pevine. Also the stable horses from Chicago showed by Mr. Edwin R. Simms and Phillips. They had with them Emerald Ray, Peacemaker of the E. V. Malthby Stock Farm. Clyde was 2nd to Emerald Ray in the runabout class 15, 2 and under. Was third in the saddle classes at Benton and Marion, Illinois.

#### His Deparable Condition

"I'm powerful scared Lad Jackett is going crazy!" said a citizen of Sandy Mush, Ark. "While me and him was out hunting yesterday he somehow or nuther shot his best dog. When he stood over the pore dead varmit, instead of yelling and r'aring about his luck, all he done was to say 'Tut! tut!'

"Either his mind is failing or else he's figgering on leaving the grand old Democratic Party and joining the Republicans. Them cusses don't keep no more for a dog than they do for a brother-in-law."—Country Gentleman.

#### Editors Should Know Everything.

"Father," asked the small boy, an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?"

"I don't know, my son," was the truthful reply.

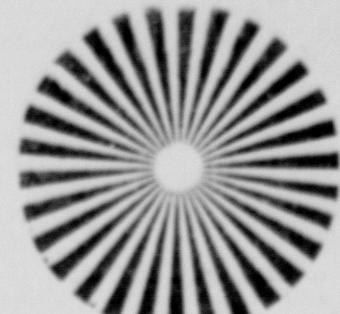
"Father, are there any sea ser'pent?"

"Father, what does the North Pole look like?" But alas! again the answer: "I don't know, my son."

At last, in desperation, he inquired with withering emphasis: "Father, how ever did you get to be an editor?"

Short skirts make the men look longer.—Ed P. Crowe.

Good line of corduroy suits and pants at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.



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I have pleased hundreds of others suffering from headaches, eye aches, dimness of vision. In fact, any ailment that can be corrected by means of eye-glasses.

or your money will be cheerfully refunded. I specialize in examining the eyes for disease conditions and the fitting of eye-glasses.

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Mrs. J. R. Bowman and daughter, Miss Margaret and Bryce Goodwin of Jackson were guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes Saturday.

On case reported to the United States Department of Agriculture indicates how far prices are advancing, with increased demand and decreasing supply. A man bought a mink-lined overcoat for \$500 in 1915. Two years later he sold the mink lining for \$1,000 and replaced it with nutria for \$150. He wore it two years and sold the nutria lining for \$250, putting in a muskrat lining that cost \$55. In 1919 he sold this lining for \$390, and still has the shell and \$845 clear profit.

# AT CITY HALL Tonight Monday, October 25th

## REV. J. N. EDMONDSON Baptist Evangelist

will address the voters of Sikeston and vicinity at above named place and date on the League of Nations from a minister's standpoint. This address will be from the moral and religious view of the question. Address at 8:00 p. m. All invited

## Price Reduction in Seed Wheat and Seed Rye

We have made a big reduction in our New York seed wheat and Rosen rye.

We must take a loss, so are going to give the Farmers the benefit.

#### SEED WHEAT

You will never have the opportunity again of buying this fine seed wheat at the prices we are asking. Get some for a start of good seed before it is all gone. We haven't much left.

#### ROSEN RYE

At a price you would have to pay for common seed rye. This is fine, plump Michigan grown rye and you should not fail to sow some of it.

## Sikeston Seed Company Elmer Frazier, Manager

Located in Beck Bldg., Front St.  
Phone, Store 372 Home Phone 94 J.



## What's all this talk about Crimping?

**L**ISTEN, Lester, and you shall hear. There are three ways to roll a cigarette—wet it with your tongue, use paste, or crimp it.

But Spur is the only cigarette—not that word only—that has the crimped seam. No moisture as when you roll a cigarette—no paste as used by other makers.

Crimping makes Spur draw easier, burn slower, taste better. Looking at

a Spur will give you the idea—and smoking one will give you the result.

And of course everybody knows that Spurs are blended from choice Turkish, fine Burley and other home-grown tobaccos. That's where Spur's good old tobacco taste comes from.

There's a lot more to be said—but write it yourself after you've enjoyed twenty Spurs from the neat-looking brown and silver package.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

# Spur Cigarettes

### WORK ON DRAINAGE DITCH NO. 1 FINISHED

Little River Drainage officials announce that the last shovel of dirt was removed last night in the construction of Ditch No. 1, extending from a few miles south of Cape Girardeau to the Arkansas line, one of the longest of the 89 ditches included in the gigantic drainage project, when one of the boats excavated thru the Cotton Belt railroad levee near Como, New Madrid country. The excavation practically completes the original ditch construction work as outlined at the formation of the drainage district. Work on the ditch was begun in 1913.

Ditch No. 1 at its intersection with the Cotton Belt road is 140 in width, 100 feet of which was opened several months ago, making the free flow of water through the ditch possible. The ditch is about ninety miles in length.

Officials of the district announce that, although construction of the original ditches is practically complete, considerable work remains to be done on old river channels. The bed of Castor is to be cleared of all impediments for several miles, the officials announce.—Cape Sun.

Why go out of town for glasses when I can give you the same service here at home.—Dr. Long O. D., office over Kready Drug Store. Examination free.

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**Thursday, October 29**  
at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. All invited

## JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED

### MISSOURI IS IN NEED OF MORE APPELLATE JUDGES.

Voters Should Unanimously Support  
Proposed Constitutional Amend-  
ments Nos. 10 and 12.

Two proposed Constitutional Amendments relating to increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court and the St. Louis Court of Appeals will appear upon the ballot to be voted upon at the coming election, November 2, 1920. They will appear under the numbers 10 and 12.

The constant increase in population as well as the rapid expansion of business has each year brought with it a corresponding increase in the volume of litigation. The large number of cases appealed have accumulated upon the Appellate Courts' dockets until the length of time elapsing between the trial of a case in the Circuit Court and its final disposition on appeal is often two or three years. In many cases so long a delay amounts to a denial of justice and makes immediate relief necessary.

The proposed amendment relating to the Supreme Court provides for increasing the number of judges of that court from seven to nine; the two additional judges to be appointed by the Governor upon the adoption of the amendment, their successors, however, to be elected at the general election in 1922. The proposed amendment provides that after the first Monday in January, 1921, the court shall be divided into three divisions, consisting of three judges each, instead of two divisions as the court is now constituted.

The Supreme Court now has six commissioners in addition to its seven judges, and with this aid has been enabled to make considerable headway in catching up with its docket. The working efficiency of the court, however, will be greatly increased by the proposed addition of two judges, enabling the court to divide into three divisions instead of two.

The proposed amendment relating to the St. Louis Court of Appeals provides for increasing the number of judges of that court from three to six; the additional judges to be appointed by the Governor upon the adoption of the amendment, and their successors to be elected at the general election of 1922. And the proposed amendment provides that after January 1, 1921, the court shall be divided into two divisions of three judges each.

Up until twelve years ago the St. Louis Court of Appeals was able to practically keep up with its docket. Since that time, however, by reason of the gradual increase in the number of appeals taken to that court, it has been gradually falling behind until at the present time it has on hand nearly one thousand cases undisposed of. An examination of the records discloses that the number of appeals taken is on the increase, as illustrated by the fact that eighty-five more appeals reached that court during the year ending October 1, 1920, than in the previous corresponding year.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals has had three commissioners to aid it in its work for the past year, but the working efficiency of two divisions in the disposition of cases, as provided for by the proposed amendment, will be much greater than that of the court as now constituted, with its commissioners, and at no greater expense to the state.

Commissioners, at best, are but a temporary expedient. They do good work and are helpful to the court. But commissioners are not judges. They cannot be themselves decide. They merely prepare and propose opinions which the judges must consider and adopt or reject. The judges sit and hear cases with the commissioners. This would not be necessary if these commissioners were themselves judges, organized in a separate division of the court. The opinions of the commissioners must in each instance be reviewed by each of the judges. The plan of having commissioners thus involves much loss of time and duplication of work which would be avoided if these amendments are adopted.

The amendment relating to the Supreme Court will appear on the official ballot as number 10, while that relating to the St. Louis Court of Appeals will appear as number 12. The voters of this state should, therefore, realize the urgent necessity for these proposed amendments and vote YES and scratch NO.

American Tractor Wins Highest Honors in England.

The J. I. Case Plow Works Co., Racine, Wisconsin, received a cable from their London representatives reading as follows:

"Wallis tractor has scored phenomenal success royal agricultural society trials Lincoln gaining first prize God Medal three furrow class."

The event referred to in the cablegram is one of the largest of its kind ever held in England.

The Wallis tractor is a product of the J. I. Case Plow Works Co. It is distributed through branches in all the leading agricultural implement centers of the United States, and those owning Wallis tractors will be pleased to hear of the record of their tractor in foreign lands.

The Wallis tractor is distributed by Taylor Implement & Auto Co., Sikeston, Mo.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the people of the State of Missouri will have a Good Roads proposition presented to them at the general election November 2, for the purpose of empowering the State Legislature to pass a law authorizing the issue of sixty million dollars in bonds for the purpose of building good roads and

Whereas, the State Convention of the American Legion by resolution approved this amendment to our constitution.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that Henson-Bean-Pride Post No. 41, American Legion, Fornfelt, Missouri, in session duly assembled heartily endorse the action of the State Convention and help recommend to the voters of this County that they give their support for the passage of this amendment.

Passed and approved this 20th day of October, 1920.

Otto Schoon, Post Adjutant.

J. E. Kinkhead, Post Commander.

Miss Lucille Finley entertained members of the J. W. C. Club Saturday afternoon at her home 204 South Kingshighway. After a programme consisting of recitations and songs, refreshments were served. The following young girls were guests: Betty Gould, Barbara Beck, Nell Yancy and Anne Beck.

### DISEASE-FREE SEED CORN YIELD BETTER, TESTS SHOW

Seed corn that gave 100 per cent germination but showed infection by harmful organisms was matched against corn that showed no infection in a series of tests carried out by plant specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Indiana Experiment Station. The disease-free seed gave an increased yield of 10 to 30 per cent above its competitor.

Further results of the test seemed to prove that when corn was planted too thickly in hill or drill row it was more susceptible to disease than when better space was given it. In a similar test at Bloomington, Ill., the disease-free seed gave an increase of 23 per cent over the other corn, which was selected for high germination only. At Hooperston, Ill., the difference, measured in tons, ranged from 0.01 ton to 1.5 tons in favor of the seed selected both for high germination and freedom from disease.

The selection was based on the absence of discoloration in the kernels and cobs as indicating soundness. Disease is indicated by brown discoloration at the butts of the ears and at the kernel tips and by decay in the cobs.

A meeting of the Woman's Democratic Club will be held in the club room Thursday evening for the special benefit of the young women who are employed during the day and unable to attend the afternoon meetings.

Shade trees and ornamental shrubs in the United States represent a value of one billion dollars, according to the estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture. Ten million dollars damages is done annually by shade-tree insects.

A school of instruction will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and a mock election will be held at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon. The ladies will be given thorough instruction in voting before the mock election is held so fungous parasites. Damage may they will know exactly what to do when they go to the polls on election in most sections. Careful field sanitation, crop rotation and seed selection are recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture as an aid in controlling the disease.



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If you have a diseased eye, if you are suffering from eye strain, headaches or nervousness, let me give you a thorough examination absolutely FREE of charge. I handle every kind of lenses known to the science of optics. I have the latest and most up-to-date machinery that money will buy. My system is the easiest and best Barring None. This is no trade but a science. I have specialized in this important work and I stand absolutely behind it. I am permanently located in your city, so why shouldn't I have some of your business. Why wait four or five days and some times a week when I can furnish you goods in a few hours. If you are not able to come to my office, phone me, 107, and I will gladly call at your residence. Special attention given to the eyes of school children.

If They Come From Long's They Must Be Right.

DR. E. C. LONG,

Sikeston, Mo.

Office in Kready Building

Front Street, Phone 107

A meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association will be held in Cape Girardeau October 28, 29 and 30. In order that the teachers in the Sikeston schools may attend the meeting, it is planned to dismiss school Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week, giving the pupils Thursday and Friday for holidays.

Brown spot of corn is present throughout a large part of the corn-growing section east of the Rocky Mountains.

The disease is caused by a minute

fungous parasite. Damage may

amount to 10 per cent, but is lower

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Furniture Department

# DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 27

## MARVON JONES

Congressman from Texas

Will speak to the voters of Sikeston and vicinity on the above date at the Sikeston City Hall to which the public is invited to be present. Speaking at 8:00 p. m.

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### Home Suggestions.

Save the peach pits. Crack them, skin the kernels and cut them into small pieces; put them in a pine preserving jar and add sufficient brandy to cover; seal and keep in a dark place. In about three weeks it will be ready to use as flavoring for cakes. Add two or three teaspoonsfuls of the nut meats to a cake and the result will be a delicious flavor.

Varnished wall papers such as are frequently used in bathrooms can be beautifully cleansed with warm water in which paraffine has been dissolved. Use half a pint of paraffine to a pint of water. Wring a soft flannel cloth out of this mixture and wipe the walls then polish with a piece of cheesecloth.

Beef heart can be bought cheaper and is a good substitute for expensive meats. When braised it is especially appetizing. Wash the heart thoroughly, cover with boiling water and simmer two hours; stuff with moistened bread crumbs seasoned to taste; place in a baking pan, pour over it a browned gravy made from the simmering liquid, cover and bake one hour.

Crepe jersey is a new fabric in undergarments and many new ideas are interwoven in the exquisitely designed models now shown in the shops.

A handsome gown in one of the Fifth Avenue shop windows is of net embroidered in silk and metallic threads, the chief colors of which are blue, jade and apricot, embossed with plain black net the forms bouffant draperies and the wide flowing sash.

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### SUFFRAGE HEAD SUPPORTS COX AND LEAGUE

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, who was one of the sixty-two of the nation's most prominent women leaders in social service, political, literary, suffrage, organized labor and educational activities, who recently signed their names to an appeal to women of all parties to support Cox and Roosevelt and the League, and who had previously declared her intention to remain neutral explained here today that she had been forced "to abandon the Republican party because of its stand on the League. The following letter was written today by Mrs. Catt to Prof. Irving Fisher, a member of the League of Pro-Independents:

Prof. Irving Fisher:

I am glad to accept the appointment as one of the vice-chairman of the Pro-Independents. I am enrolled in no party and desire to continue a non-partisan. I have long been an advocate of a League of Nations and I now believe in the League, because a League "in the hand" is worth any number of Leagues "in the bush."

I agree with Senator Johnson who said (Cleveland, October 14th) that "the League of Nations is the greatest campaign issue since the Civil War." When he announces further that Mr. Harding "wants neither interpretations, nor reservations, but rejection" and Mr. Harding does not object, it becomes clear that the way to enter the League does not lie in the directions of Mr. Harding. The only hope promised by the Root statement purporting to represent the League wing of the Republican Party, is that Mr. Harding if elected, will cause an entire new Covenant or a fundamental revision of the present one to be written.

What next? To secure its necessary adoption by the Senate, sixty-four votes are required. Even if the most rosee Republican expectations are realized in the coming election, that party could not command more than fifty-six and this number would be hopelessly divided between the group led by Senator Johnson and Borah, which will consent to no League, and those who might be rallied by the support of the new covenant. The Republicans would be forced to secure anywhere from twenty to forty Democratic votes in order to ratify the new proposal. It is reasonable to suppose that these Democrats will be more liberally intentioned toward a Republican covenant than Republicans were toward an alleged Democratic covenant? A Senatorial deadlock seems the only possible result arising from the combination of circumstances.

Should the impossible eventuate, however, and Mr. Harding plus sixty-four senators come to agreement upon a new or much amended covenant, what then? The United States must present the proposal to the organized nations now composing the League with its explanation that the price which this country demands for entrance into the League is a covenant of our own writing. That covenant built in Paris by the official representatives of many nations through weary weeks of effort, through concessions, rejections, compromise until a common agreement had been reached must be thrown into discard and a new one "made in America" substituted. Would the world accept so preposterous a proposal? Or, if necessary majority of nations should accept the covenant which suits us, how many and what nations unable to accept the American plan would withdraw? The risk of disintegration is too apparent to give confidence to friends of international peace.

This division of Republican views into two definite and equally unsatisfactory programs of procedure has filled millions of Republicans with despair. They may still vote for Mr. Harding because they have always voted a Republican ticket, but the fact remains that their vote will not bring what they want.

However, painful it may be to Republicans it is clear that the path of greater promise for supporters of the League lies through Mr. Cox. Since he stands squarely for the League his election would be an unmistakable mandate from the country calling for participation in the League. The Senate will in any event insist on reservations, but with Mr. Cox's election as a guide to indicate the public demand those reservations will more certainly be of such a nature that the League will accept them without losing its present members.

Remembering that the sole aim of the League is to abolish war; that such a League could only come into existence through a covenant of compromise which could please no one completely; that ours is the only eligible nation outside the organization; that 41 countries have fearlessly assumed its obligations; that a rejection of the League means a refusal of this country to co-operate in the world's greatest effort to make an end of war; that "safety for America first!"

may mean sending the sons of future mothers to world war, I hold that there is but one course for those who believe in the League and its program and that is to vote.

There are millions of men and women who will vote on the Democratic and Republican tickets because their traditions would permit them to do nothing else. There should however, be a determining number of independent men and women voters who aspire to no party favors, recognize the party thralldom and fear neither the criticism of friends nor foes but who do want their votes to serve the evolution of society. There should be able to turn the tide and by so doing to open the door for the entrance of our nation into this world-compact to build the enduring peace. This does not mean that I have allied myself with the Democratic party for I am not a Democrat.

(Signed) Carrie Chapman Catt

### DR. HYDE LEARNING TO DRIVE TRUCK FOR NEW START IN LIFE

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde whose trial for the alleged murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, his wife's uncle, dragged along for seven years, the case finally being dismissed, is trying to make a new start. Clad in a suit of overalls and wearing a grimy cap and broad, heavy shoes, Hyde is learning to drive No. 61 for the Stewart Sand Co.

Seated beside J. J. Jeffries, the oldest and most experienced driver for the sand company, Dr. Hyde works 10 hours a day studying differentials, transmission and other intricacies of a seven-and-a-half-ton truck. He helps to load the sand on the truck, helps dump it and is "on his toes" every minute to master the art of piloting the huge truck.

And then, when Dr. Hyde becomes proficient as a truck driver, he will be given a job either with the Stewart Company or some other concern at a salary of from \$27.50 to \$35 a week.

**PHONOGRAPH BARGAIN**—To save the expense of reshipping, we offer special bargains on two slightly used phonographs that we have on hand at Sikeston. Address W. W. Kimball Co., Factory Branch, Kansas City, Missouri, tf. T. & F.

### SIKESTON SAT. NOV. 6

**HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS**  
50 FUN MAKING CLOWNS BRAND NEW FEATURES

**HUNDREDS OF TRAINED WILD BEASTS**  
**THE MARVEL OF THE DECADE**  
**OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD**  
MORE THAN 1000 PEOPLE  
**GORGEIOUS GLITTERING ALLURING**  
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Reserve Seats and Tickets on  
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Drug Store.

### TREATY BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND UNITED STATES SIGNED

Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary of State Colby, acting for the United States, and Ambassador Le Breton, for Argentina, today signed a treaty between the two countries according to each reciprocal privileges as relates to commercial travelers.

The treaty as signed today at the State Department is similar to the commercial treaties that have been negotiated with other Latin-American countries, except that the favored nation clause was eliminated at Argentina's request, and a clause prohibiting liquor salesman from the two countries operating was inserted, also at Argentina's request. Such treaties have thus far been signed by the United States with Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela, Panama, Salvador, and Guatemala.

Faithless Wife Enriches Family.

Brussels, Oct. 22.—A romantic story of a runaway wife's fortune is told by the Etoile Belge. A young married woman of San Sebastian, about 15 years ago, ran away from her husband with a lover, intending to go to Argentina, and left behind three children. Nothing more was heard of her until a few days ago, when a Buenos Aires lawyer appeared and announced that the wife was dead and had left the family 20,000,000 pesos (nominally \$4,000,000), a quarter for each of the children and the rest for her husband and his sister.

All auto records were broken in Japan recently by Mrs. C. R. Thompson wife of a San Francisco importer, who piloted her automobile over the more than five hundred miles of dangerous territory between Kobe and Yokohama in a little more than 31 hours.

### MISSOURI GIRL'S FATHER KILLS LETTER WRITER

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 22.—Ira Hodgens, a young farmer, living 12 miles east of here, was shot and killed early today by Thomas Lipton, a retired farmer of Meadville, Mo.

Lipton surrendered to the authorities. He says his daughter, who teaches school near the Hodgens farm, had been receiving insulting anonymous notes, deposited in the schoolhouse.

Nice huck towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Misses Martha Wilkey and Madge Davis, who are teaching rural schools this year, spent the week end with homefolks.

## MALONE THEATRE

Wednesday Eve., October 27th

Samuel Goldwyn Presents

## MABEL NORMAND

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### "PINTO"

It's a hilarious hurricane of Fun and Frolic! Say! You never saw anything funnier and faster in your life.

Just watch this rip-snorting Buckaroo in spirits throw a bomb-shell of pep into high society. Just watch this lively lass lasso love.

Admission 28c and 17c

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\$29.50, \$39.50 \$49.50

The changing moods of fashion are exemplified in this DRESS assortment. Specials—every one of them are specials. Here, in Serges, Tricotine, Velvets and Satins. Shadings further add to their impressiveness.

Wonderful Values

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Pronounced Distinctiveness in This Trimmed Hat Sale

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$22.50.



Much time and thought has been given to arrange an assembly of original Hats in this collection. Our desire, we believe, has been accomplished, and your inspection will bear witness to the sincere efforts.

For dress, for semi-dress and for formal occasions.

## COATS

Luxurious fabrics in elegant Wraps for street and afternoon. Each mode individual, beautiful and in every instance an unduplicated model. Not in many seasons have coat models attained such fashion importance.

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## ARCTIC GRAZING LANDS PROVED LUXURIANT

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 22.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, has just paid a visit to Montreal, and to an interviewer spoke with enthusiasm of the possibilities of the lands within the Arctic Circle. It was gathered from the explorer that on Ellsmere Island, the great domain which marks Canada's northmost projection, over 1000 miles within the Arctic Circle, the earth in summer is plentifully decked with flowers. The dandelion and poppy are as conspicuous there as in the peopled parts of Canada, and there is just as luxuriant, grassy vegetation. If there is snow there, one must climb the heights to find it, and as for glaciers, one must travel south to Alaska and British Columbia to see them. There was a time when glaciers did exist in those northern regions, but the glacial age is just as remote there as it is in Montreal.

"How do you suppose?" said Mr. Stefansson, "that I could live there sumptuously for five years with 17 men and 50 dogs and find subsistence entirely in the resources of the country if it were not a land of natural productivity? And during that time, I would remind you, that we have never missed a meal. The time is surely coming when a very considerable part of the world's supply of meat will be raised on the grazing lands within and around the Arctic Circle, and when settlements of people will find life not only endurable but congenial along the highways leading to the North Pole. It would not, of course, be true to say that there was a more luxuriant vegetation in the far north than is found in the more peopled parts of Canada; the north is only a grazing country and must be compared with the cattle countries already settled. The existence of grass and wild flowers in a profusion which can only be considered as dense, when the latitude of such places as Ellsmere Island and Bathurst Island is borne in mind, is mainly due to the scarcity of glaciers in those countries. In Greenland where the altitude is considerable, and the Gulf Stream has enough effect to cause an abundant precipitation, practically the whole country except the extreme north is covered with an icecap. As you proceed westward from Greenland, the glaciers become less frequent and smaller in area. Ultimately a region is reached which stretches across almost all the islands of the Northern Archipelago, where glaciers are as remote as they are on the mainland of the Dominion, except in the mountains." Mr. Stefansson modestly denied that he and his

companions have shown any exceptional prowess in their exploits. He emphatically asserted that there was only one conclusion to be drawn, that the north was not really inhospitable, but would actually provide food in abundance, when its resources were developed and drawn upon.

Mrs. Agnes Scott was a Morehouse visitor Friday.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Nice silk hose for ladies and men at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Mary Moll spent the week end with friends in Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

Miss Cleo Young went Friday afternoon to Parma for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser and daughter, Miss Haven, spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Byron Guthrie and Miss Irene Swank were among the many over from Charleston Friday to attend the football game.

John W. Green of Salem, Kentucky visited his nephews, Mark and Chas. Dorroh and George N. Green in this city last week.

From 1,000 to 2,000 tons of tomato seeds go to waste each year in the big pulping plants east of the Mississippi River. Investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that they can be profitably recovered and converted into an edible oil and a press cake or meal for stock feed, with a gross return of more than \$85,000 and a net of about \$35,000. Plants would operate two months a year on tomato seeds and might be used for grape and pumpkin seeds in addition, reducing the overhead.

The single tax idea will never be popular in Missouri. People who own farms or city homes are perfectly willing to pay a full share of taxes, but they do not intend that their land shall bear all the taxes. Money, notes, bonds, high priced securities, etc., are just as much property within the meaning of the law as land. The people of this state will not soon forget the state officials who insisted that double valuations should not be saddled on the owners of farms and city homes. These men are John L. Sullivan, George H. Middlekamp and Frank W. McAllister. The latter is not a candidate for any office. Mr. Sullivan is the Democratic nominee to succeed himself as Secretary of State, and Mr. Middlekamp is the Democratic nominee for State Auditor.

## COMPRESS AND 5600 BALES OF COTTON BURNED IN ARKANSAS

Earle, Ark., Oct. 22.—The plant of the Earl Compress Co. was destroyed and approximately 5600 bales of cotton were burned in a fire which is said to have broken out almost simultaneously in several sections of the compress, building early today. The loss was estimated at \$600,000. A cotton gin in another part of Earle was discovered afire about the same time, but the blaze was extinguished with slight damage. Peace officers believe the fire was incendiary.

Flour Down \$1 a Barrel at Mills.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22—Reflecting the break in the wheat market yesterday, flour dropped as much as \$1 a barrel at local mills today. At the largest mill here the price for family patent was reduced to \$11 from \$12 a barrel, while at another large flour concern a decline of 35 cents was effected, its quotation being \$10.85 a barrel.

## Wanted Teacher Fired.

The following example of what the cause of education in general and some school teachers in particular are up against, was related to the Democrat the past week by a well known educator: The county school superintendent of a Southeast Missouri county was visited by a director of one of the schools of his county, who requested the superintendent to revoke the certificate of the teacher who was at that time engaged in teaching in the director's district; stating that she was not competent to teach, but that he had been informed that they could not discharge her unless the superintendent revoked the certificate. Upon being asked to give in detail her lack of qualifications, the director stated that she was teaching that the world was round and they didn't want their children taught any such nonsense; that everybody that had any sense knew it was flat. The circumstance flattered the superintendent for the time being. Later, he called a fellow educator in consultation over the situation, and they decided they would try and appease the offended director by explaining to him that the teacher he had was as good as they could expect for the amount of salary they were paying; that a teacher who was qualified to teach that the world was flat would come high, and his district could not afford to employ him.—Dunklin Democrat.

Hot Tamales! Hot Tamales! At The Arcade.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson visited over Sunday in Vanduser.

Mrs. T. M. McSchooler visited relatives in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. T. V. Miller and daughter, Miss Dorothy visited in Cairo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander were guests at the home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews Friday.

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Clem Marshall, Clem Jr. and Mrs. Aulton Craven visited Saturday and Sunday at Himmel, Mo.

Miss Irene Pease of Dayton, Ohio arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Murray.

Mrs. Maggie Matthews visited her brother, Glen Matthews and family, at Nokall from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. E. A. Matthews and Miss Amy Allen are in St. Louis for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Warner Phillips and children came in Saturday from Portageville for a visit with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Miss Isabelle Hess, who is teaching this year in the Poplar Bluff schools visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin enjoyed an outing at Wahite Sunday.

The old and discredited state tax commission kicked out of office by the legislature and damned by 19 out of every 20 taxpayers in the State, must have unloaded some of its junk on Arthur M. Hyde, Republican candidate for Governor. The latter has been campaigning over the state with State Auditor Geo. E. Haegman, who voted to sustain the old tax commission in its outrageous valuation on the farms and city homes of residents of the state. If Mr. Hyde is going to stand sponsor for Mr. Hackmann's votes in sustaining the old state tax commission up until the time of the legislature kicked it out of office, he will make his own defeat the more certain. The taxpayers of Missouri may, and no doubt will, judge Mr. Hyde by the company he keeps. Mr. Hackmann will be the worst defeated candidate on the Republican state ticket. The taxpayers of all parties have his measure.

## BALED HAY WANTED

## COWPEAS CLOVER

Will buy hay in car load lots. Cowpeas threshed and unthreshed. Telephone 123 or 336 or call on

W. CALEB SMITH  
At Smith Bros. Office, Sikeston, Missouri



## Laundering Warmth and Sweetness into Blankets

Before those blankets are impressed into service again let us launder more warmth and sweetness into them.

Bedding ever so clean when stored last spring is likely to have a stuffy smell now, particularly if it was stowed away with camphor balls.

Blankets cannot keep so much cold out as so much warmth in when fibres are matted close.

We wash your blankets in creamy suds and pure soft water, dry them in a current of soft warm air, and return to you plump, fleecy blankets with 100 per cent of their warming power restored.

Just have us launder your blankets and know what real slumber luxury is.

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John J. Inman, Manager

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## REDUCTIONS THAT COUNT



Schloss Bros. and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats, the kind that everybody likes to wear—

**20 Per Cent Off**

## Special Beginning Tuesday

365 Pairs Ladies Silk Hose

**\$1.65**

This includes our entire stock of "Holeproof" and "Eifel" silk hose that sold regularly from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Don't wait, buy what you can use of these now

## Shoes For Everybody

You need shoes now or will need them a little later; don't buy trash. Our shoes come from the best makers in America. Any shoe in the house at

**15 Per Cent Off**



We stand behind everything we sell, whether at regular price or at a reduced price. Why take a chance?

## BUCKNER RAGSDALE STORE COMPANY

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

**SIKESTON BULL DOGS  
EAT UP BLUE JAYS**

Before a crowd of approximately 450 people, one of the cleanest and hardest fought gridiron battles of the year was staged on the local field Friday afternoon. While the Sikeston goal was never in danger, the Charleston team put up a fight that made the game interesting from the kick-off until the last minute of play. Sikeston used straight football altogether and made the most of their gains by end runs and forward passes. Charleston made their downs but few times, and their aerial attack was a dismal failure, due to coach Wright's inconsistent practice in breaking up forward passes during the work-outs previous to the game.

Crain at quarter was easily the star of the game, both for his spectacular end runs and for his generalship. Malcolm at full back plowed the line in his usual style and played an excellent defensive game. Dowdy was unable to break away as often as usual on his end runs, but was particularly good in catching punts and carrying them back. Scott at left half deserves commendation for the way he plunged through the line and for his tackling. The line deserves credit for their work, both on the offensive and defensive. Gilbert and Griffith at ends, played a smashing game, while Weakley at tackle and Moore center also starred.

The game by quarters was as follows:

Charleston kicked off and Sikeston fumbles, but recovers inside their 20 yard line. Dowdy punts and Charleston is held for downs. Sikeston fumbles on first down, but recovers, and makes a short gain through the line. Crain then makes a long run around left end and gains 30 yards. Sikeston parts to make their downs and punts. Weakley downing the man as he catches the ball. Charleston tries an ineffective forward pass, and Malcolm intercepts their second

attempt for a gain of 10 yards. Dowdy fails to gain on an end run. Crain makes the down on two short end runs. Malcolm carries the ball over on the fourth down for Sikeston's first goal. Sikeston kicks to Charleston and Moore recovers the ball when it is fumbled. Charleston recovers the ball on fumble and punts immediately. Gilbert completes a pass but loses the ball when tackled.

Second quarter—Charleston makes their down by line plunges. Marshall of Charleston makes 10 yards on an end run. Charleston fails on two passes and punts to Sikeston 25 yard line. Dowdy makes a spectacular run off tackle and gain 35 yards. Gilbert gains 20 yards by catching pass. Malcolm gains 5 yards through line and kicks the ball successfully on the next down. Charleston kicks to Sikeston. Gilbert completes pass for 20 yards. Dowdy makes 15 yards on an end run and Crain gets 10 more around the opposite end. End of second quarter. Score, Sikeston, 10, Charleston, 0.

Third quarter—Sikeston kicks to Charleston, who is penalized 15 yards for illegal use of hands. They are forced to punt and Dowdy carries it back to the 50 yard line. Sikeston fails to complete pass. Dowdy loses on an end run. Crain catches a pass for 10 yards, and Sikeston punts. Charleston makes their down on line plunges, and repeat their performance in the same manner. They are then held for downs and punt. Dowdy loses 5 yards on an end run, but Malcolm recovers the lost ground by a line plunge. Crain gains 45 yards when he catches pass. Malcolm gains 12 through the line and the ball is shoved over for the second touchdown. Malcolm again receiving that hono, but fails to kick goal. Sikeston kicks to Charleston and were penalized 15 yards for tackling man out of bounds. Charleston loses the ball on downs. Dowdy makes 5 yards on end run. Malcolm make 2 yards thru the line. Dowdy goes through the line for 5 yards. Scott makes 5 yards when he hits the line. Sikeston is forced to punt and Scott tackles

the man in his tracks. End of third quarter.

Fourth quarter—This quarter was characterized by open play on the part of Sikeston. Two of their passes were completed however, and they lose the ball well in the enemy's territory. Crain then intercepts a forward pass and makes one of the most spectacular runs of the season, scoring the third touchdown of the game. Adams replaced Scott in the last five minutes of play plowed the line for 8 yards, when the ball was given to him. The game ended with the ball well in Charleston's territory. Final score 23-0 in favor of Sikeston.

The business men of the town entertained the members of the team Friday night at a banquet given at Hardy's restaurant. The members of the team wish to express their appreciation to these men through the columns of The Standard for the excellent feed and for their loyal support when the odds were against them.

Mrs. Howard O'Neal of Poplar Bluff spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Richards.

Miss Helen Grojean spent the week end in Dexter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grojean.

Mrs. Lou Greer visited her daughter, Mrs. Otis Gentry and family in Blytheville, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stewart of Dexter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Harper, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Kate Harris and Miss Audrey Chaney returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. E. P. Crowe in Dexter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount entertained last Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin.

Miss Rebecca Stinson arrived Friday afternoon to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stinson, who moved to this city some time ago. Miss Stinson has been visiting friends in Fayetteville, Ark.

**SOCIAL EQUALITY  
CLOSE TO HOME**

Mrs. John King (colored) entertained twelve of her white lady friends Wednesday with an all day quilting. The guests were Mesdames Jake Barks, Jake Fredrichs, Gus Fredrichs, Tony Fredrichs, Bob Reid, John Neumeyer, D. L. Burford, "Bud" Russell, T. E. Wilson, Walter Templeton, Tindel and Miss Lou Query. Four quilts were quilted during the day and a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. King. All who have tasted any of her cooking know what a treat was in store for the guests—Jackson Items in Cape Sun, Oct. 22.

**FORMER U-BOAT OFFICER  
BEATEN BY U. S. SOLDIERS**

Coblenz, Oct. 22.—For boasting that had sunk more than a dozen American ships when he was an officer of a German submarine and was proud of it, Lieut. Franz von Friedrichs, a German naval officer, was so badly beaten by American soldiers that he had to be taken to a hospital.

Friedrichs was arrested near Coblenz for entering occupied territory in a German naval uniform. The military police took him to army headquarters. He expressed indignation over his arrest in true pre-war Prussian style and, on arrival at police headquarters, he declared loudly that he personally had fired torpedoes that had sunk more than a dozen American ships and he wished he might have a chance to do it again. Soldiers who overheard him attack him as he was leaving the police station and his trip to the hospital followed.

Mrs. Josephine Vieth spent the week end in Diechstadt.

Mrs. Finis Jones and daughters, Mrs. Ben Hazel and the Misses Margaret and Pearl Jones, returned Thursday from Cobden, Ill., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Goodman.

**THE VICTOR SHOP**

**DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST  
SIKESTON, MO.**

# STOP!

# Crying High Prices

**That You Will Do--If You  
Buy at the Big**

**20% Off**

**Reduction Sale  
NOW ON AT**

**20% Off**

**Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co.**

Our store was crowded Saturday with buyers. We could not wait on people fast enough. We never thought of doing such a business. People know hundreds of dollars will be saved them during this sale--the greatest sale Sikeston ever had.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net ..... 25¢  
Reading notices per line ..... 10¢  
Financial statements for banks ..... 6¢  
Probate notices, minimum ..... 50¢

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties ..... \$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States ..... \$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## Fools Will Enter—

Eminent sociologists have characterized America as an idealistic nation and have described her populace as a composite of 'individual materialists.' These writers, apparently in all good faith, have made light of her idealism, but have commended her materialism.

However, none of them has called us fools. That remained for Herr Domba, the Austrian representative during the war, who even went so far as to term us 'those idiotic Americans,' and for certain misguided souls in Germany who were later forcibly impressed with the fatuousness of their philosophy.

Before the fires of the European cataclysm had burned themselves out, the world knew America for what she was—and is—a nation of he-men and noble women—a nation pulsing with red-blooded life, and, in the highest degree, capable of compassion and human understanding, yet ready to fight and die for ideals. This is the America the world knows. This is the real America. Her morals, her hopes, and her ideals are no more or less than those of her average home.

In the nation's character are blended the sacredness of a mother's love, the unconquerable spirit and practical minds of God-fearing men, absolute faith in the great tenets of humanity—America's priceless heritage—these sublimated by the Heaven of Christian teachings and grounded in a civilization which marks the high tide of human development. This is but a fair picture of the great commonwealth of America.

And yet—here, within our own boundaries, there are men who owe everything they possess to the opportunities afforded in America and who are ready to prostitute their country before the altar of partisanship. During the past few weeks Republican speakers have abandoned a hopeless assault upon the League Covenant.

The Sikeston Standard \$2.00 per year



"How do you do it?"  
Mr. Business-man asked his wife

"Here's the cost of everything gone up sky-high and you keep the table on the same old allowance."

"Why, I buy T. C. Bread."

"It costs 11c and 15c but it's a great big loaf that tastes good and takes the place of other things that cost more."

"I can fix it in those sandwiches you like so well, put the end of it in a bread pudding and serve it in a hundred and one ways that satisfies everybody and keeps down expenses."

"It's a godsend these days."

That's just what it is. It's the best and biggest value in food you can buy."

Try T. C. Bread—11c and 15c.

Schorle Bros. Baking Company

Eat More Bakery Products"

## COX ANSWERS FARMERS' QUESTION: HARDING MUM

The Country Gentleman, a national farm weekly, has put a series of questions to the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates for answer. The questions were published in the Country Gentleman of August 14 and September 25. In its issue of October 30 it will publish the questions and answers as follows:

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the perpetuation of the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the further expansion of their facilities to meet the needs of financing farm business? We want to know this now."

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the unequocal support of the farmer in his co-operative efforts to obtain cost of production plus a decent living profit for his products?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party adequately to assist the farmer in estimating cost of production, taking into consideration every necessary factor involved and not depending upon vague and misleading averages?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program calling for the effective and disinterested control over all great interstate commercial organizations engaged for profit in the manufacturing, transportation and distribution of food products and farm supplies?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program compelling the railroads to supply adequate rolling stock and terminal facilities to transport promptly and properly all farm products to market?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to undertake the construction of a national system of highways so planned as to facilitate in the highest degree the movement of food products from the farms to the centers of distribution and consumption?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program for simplification and improvement of marketing methods so as to minimize so far as is possible separation in food products between farmer and consumers?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program calling for a full exposition of all that happens in the dark between farmer and consumer, so that the consumer may thoroughly appreciate how small is the farmer's margin of gain on the products he sells?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program that will demand for the farmer his just share in the apportionment of transportation facilities for the movement of his crops after harvest?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to a program that will give agriculture an equal voice with all other industries in the determination of transportation rates?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the appointment of a new country-life commission that will study and report upon the grave social problems now involved in maintaining a new and modern standard of agriculture that will provide adequate home-grown food for the American people?"

"Will you commit yourself and your party to the support of a vitalized United States Department of Agriculture presided over by a secretary who, through training and experience, will have a sympathetic understanding of every phase of the industry of farming?"

Governor Cox's letter in which he gave his answer was in full as follows:

Columbus, Ohio, October 5, 1920.  
To the Editor, The Country Gentleman. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

My attention has just been called to a list of questions which you are reprinting in your issue of September twenty-fifth from The Country Gentleman of August fourteenth. At the time these questions were printed I found myself in absolute favor of them. I have been giving considerable thought since to the importance of working out the ideas suggested and have been further influenced as a re-

sult of my trip through the great Western country where so much ought to be done in the way of agricultural aid. Based upon my experience in Ohio we have endeavored to work out such results as could be accomplished in a single state. With recognition by personal contact of the needs throughout the country, I am glad to assert to you in response to every question presented that my answer is an unequivocal yes. I regret that physical and time limitations prevent an elaborate and favorable discussion of the issues presented.

JAMES M. COX.

inue to express amazement that white women Democrats can stay at home when both party and national destiny is at stake.—Paris Appeal.

The Globe-Democrat of Monday, October 18th, contained two front page articles of special interest. One told of the disaffection of a former Democrat, Frederick Couder, and how he was going to leave Cox and vote for Harding. The other article contained the names of one hundred distinguished men and women of the Republican party, who made the joint announcement that they could not support Harding, and were going to do everything possible for Gov. Cox. Not such a bad break for the Democrats who scored ninety-nine out of the one hundred points involved.

Japan has a censorship of movies that really censors, from the censors point of view. Women must not sit in the same section with the men even when accompanied by male companions, and every kiss that appears in the film is ruthlessly chopped out.

# VOTE 'YES' ON AMENDMENT NO. 6 AND LIFT MISSOURI OUT OF MUD

Assuming that you have read the Amendment—you found that it provides that all of the taxable property in the state will be back of the bonds. You also read that "It will be the duty of the State Auditor, annually on or before the 1st day of July, to determine the rate of taxation necessary to raise the amount of money needed for that year to pay the principal and interest maturing in the next succeeding year." You also read that the Auditor must certify the rate of taxation to the County Clerks of each county and to the proper officials in the city of St. Louis, and you read that these officials are required to enter on the tax books of their respective counties the amount of taxes to be collected—and further, that such taxes shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and by the same means as other state and county taxes. Yes, you read all of this and you want to know why all this is necessary if the auto license fees are going to pay these bonds and the interest on them. Some people are asking—why don't they just turn the money from the auto license fees into the State Treasury and pay the bonds off out of that fund without making all the property in the state stand good for them?

All the bankers in the state know why this can't be done. Read this page Friday and we'll tell YOU why it can't be done in that way.

#### WHAT IS PROPOSED BY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6?

Here is a copy of the proposed amendment as certified to by the Secretary of State. Read and observe that it proposes a generous bond issue. Note that if it carries the bond will be as good as gold because they will be secured by "all taxable property in the state."

Now read the proposition. Here it is: Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or refusal, an amendment to the Constitution of the state, adding to article 4 thereof, between section 44 and section 45, a new section to be known as section 44a, to read as follows:

Section 44a. In addition to the exceptions made and created in section 44, the general assembly shall have the power, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing hard surfaced public roads, in each county of the state, to contract or to authorize the contracting of a debt or liability on behalf of the state and to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness thereof not exceeding, in the aggregate, sixty millions of dollars, such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing not later than thirty years from the date they bear. The said bonds and the interest that will accrue thereon shall be paid out of a fund to be provided by, the levy and collection of a direct and annual tax upon all taxable property in the state. Any motor vehicle regis-

tration fees or license fees or taxes, authorized by law, except the property tax thereon, less the cost and expense of collection and the cost of maintaining any state highway department or commission, authorized by law, shall, after the issuance of such bonds, and so long as any bonds herein authorized are unpaid, be and stand appropriated without legislative action for and to the payment of the principal of said bonds, and shall be credited to a sinking fund to be provided for by law. It shall be the duty of the state auditor, annually, on or before the first day of July, to determine the rate of taxation necessary to raise the amount of money needed for that year to pay the principal and interest maturing in the next succeeding year, taking into consideration available funds, delinquencies and the cost of collection. The auditor shall annually certify the rate of taxation so determined to the clerk of the county court of each county and to the assessor or other officer in the city of St. Louis whose duty it may be to make up and certify the tax books wherein are extended the state taxes. It will be the duty of said clerk and the said assessor or other proper officer in the city of St. Louis to extend upon the tax books the taxes to be collected and certify the same to the collector of the revenue of their respective counties, and the city of St. Louis, who shall collect such taxes at the same time and in the same manner and by the same means as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes, and pay the same into the state treasury. The legislature shall enact such laws as may be necessary to carry into effect this amendment.

# VOTE "YES" SCRATCH "NO" ON AMENDMENT NO. 6

## 1920 LYCEUM COURSE 1921

1. Opie Read	October 29
2. Great Lakes String Quartet	November 12
3. J. Ham Lewis	November 26
4. Montague Light Opera Singers	Jan. 7
5. Montraville Wood	April 8

All Programs at the Opera House

Season Tickets: Adults \$3.00. School \$2.50

Buy your tickets now from someone of the Senior class in the high school. Take this ticket to the Bijou and secure your reserved seat ticket

## Wednesday

morning, October 27. No extra charge for reserve seats.

## WAREHOUSE AND COTTON BURNS IN NEW MADRID FIRE

The cotton warehouse of the Farmers Gin at New Madrid was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss will run into thousands of dollars as the warehouse was full of seed cotton, it is stated.

Mrs. S. J. Reese visited her son, Arthur Reese and family in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Helen Harbin returned Monday morning from a brief visit with friends in Piggott, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson motored to Commerce Sunday morning and spent the day with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, who spent part of their honeymoon in Commerce.

## GIRL COULDNT STAND CLOTHES TO TOUCH HER

"My father got me a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble and I am feeling so much better since taking it. My stomach was so painful I couldn't stand my clothes to touch me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Co.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, having been the leading light in the nomination of Senator Harding, may be reasonably expected to be one of the "best minds" the Republican nominee says he will call into conference immediately after his election. Old line Democrats who have been voting the ticket for a quarter of a century have not forgotten that the same Senator Lodge who is now villainizing and being meaning Woodrow Wilson and all his works, is no other than the same down east Yankee who wrote and sponsored 25 years or so ago, the "Infamous" Force Bill and tried his dead level best to force it through Congress. Under the provisions of that bill Federal troops were to be placed at all voting places in Southern States for the evident purpose of intimidating white Democrats and at the same time encouraging the southern negroes to organize against their former masters. Thanks to Democratic senators and congressmen of that day the Force Bill died a-borning. Republicans may talk glibly of breaking the "Solid South" but it is our opinion that southern Democrats will not soon forget the humiliation Lodge tried to heap upon them 25 years ago nor will they permit their sons and daughters to forget it. And we further prophesy that Southern Democracy will ask to be excused from endorsing any conference in which the bitter old partisan of Massachusetts is a leading spirit.—Charleston Enterprise Courier.

8. BY RECOGNIZING THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND APPLYING IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

9. By helping weak and small nations created by war to the attainment of full self-government by the appointment of mandatories ("Big Brothers") over them until they are able to take care of themselves.

10. By promoting humanitarian work—by urging legislation for the betterment of the conditions of labor (men, women and children); by securing free communication and transit; and the just treatment of commerce; by regulating the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs; by taking measures for the control and prevention of disease and by encouraging and assisting the work of the Red Cross.

## No, You Can't Beat It.

"You do not hear of hogmen going broke," says R. A. Kyle, in Denver Field and Farm. "Hogs are mortgage lifters. My father used to say if you were in debt, get a hog by the tail and it will pull you out. I can't see why more men don't go the hog route. It has been figured out that it requires 14 to 16 pounds of grain or its equivalent to put a pound on a steer, but it takes only five to six pounds or its equivalent to put a pound on a hog, and you don't have to feed the hog any hulls of hay as you do a steer. Two to three years are needed to grow a steer, while it takes only six to eight months to grow a hog. A steer does not produce at all and a cow will bring only one calf, while the old sow will shell out 10 to 15 pigs at a litter, and we can get five litters in two years. A pound of hog will sell on the market for more than a pound of steer. Now can you beat it?"

Hot Chocolate and other Hot Drinks at The Arcade.

Mrs. T. W. Cleaver left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo and Detroit, Michigan. Wili Pittman of Eastland, Tenn., visited his brother, J. M. Pittman and family Sunday. Mr. Pittman was en route to Greenville, Mo., to visit an uncle.

A fire alarm sounded about 6:30 Saturday night summoned the fire fighters—and the usual crowd—to the Farmers Supply Hay and Feed Barn on Front Street. The delivery trucks of the company are kept in this building. One of the drivers was cleaning a truck he had just brought in when a spark of fire fell on a bale of hay. It ignited instantly and began to spread rapidly, but all danger of a big fire was checked when the blazing bale of hay was dragged outside.

## The League Aims:

The League proposes to promote international peace between all nations in the following manner:

1. By respecting one another's territory and political independence and by combining to punish aggressor nations.

2. By submitting to arbitration any dispute likely to lead to war and by agreeing to accept the plan of settlement recommended.

3. By imposing the boycott and if necessary by using force, in order to restrain any nation which tries to start war—whether or not that nation be a member.

4. By inquiring into any matter that threatens to disturb the peace and by making any war or threat of war the concern of the whole League.

5. By setting up, and agreeing to resort to a Permanent Court of International Justice.

6. By reducing armaments (armies and navies) to the smallest force that will guarantee national safety and insure the enforcement of international obligations.

7. By putting an end to "secret diplomacy"—filing and publishing all future treaties and making void existing treaties which conflict with the purpose of the League.

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ARTICLE 23, Clause "c"  
"Will entrust the League with the general supervision over the execution of agreement with regard to the traffic in women and children, and traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs."

Jackson, Mo., Oct. 20.—Robert L. Ward of Caruthersville, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourteenth District gave particular attention in his speech here tonight to Article 23 of the League of Nations Covenant. He referred to the statement made here last night by Judge O. A. Kneehans of Cape Girardeau that "Article 23 will legalize traffic in women." Mr. Ward called attention to the Republicans finding Article 10 ineffective as a weapon have turned in despair to Article 23. He read Article 23 and explained that clause "c" is the portion seized upon by desperate Republican speakers.

He reminded his audience that the covenant had been prepared by a group of the world's "greatest minds"—men who hoped to pave the way for peace, and progress and greater civilization. He explained the ridiculousness of attributing designs upon the morals of womankind to these men. Mr. Ward asserted that the purpose expressed in clause "c" was to seek international co-operation in bettering the conditions of women and children—the exact opposite of the interpretation placed upon the clause by Judge Kneehans.

A large crowd turned out to hear the candidate and the courtroom was jammed. He was repeatedly cheered, the demonstrations at times attaining unusual proportions. Comparing the records of the Democratic and Republican parties, Mr. Ward pointed out to such acts as the Federal Reserve the Farm Loan and others and declared that Republicans condemning the Democratic administration must repudiate these.

He called his hearers attention to the fact that the country has been free from panic since the Democratic program was put into effect, even despite the great strain of the World War. He dwelt on the prosperity prevailing throughout the country.

"Where are the paupers, the tramps and soup houses of former days?" he said. "Gone, all gone, because of the sensible enactments and the just and equitable administration of the Democratic party."

Watson On Both Tickets

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—Despite the formal declaration of Thomas E. Watson, Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Georgia, that he "could not accept the nomination or official support of any other party", the official Republican ticket for November election has the name of Watson listed with that of Harry S. Edwards as the party candidate for the Senate.

G. H. Williams of Dublin, the regular Republican nominee, recently withdrew from the contest and urged the Republican State Committee to place the name of Watson on the party ticket, declaring the latter's attitude on the leading issues to be similar to that of the Republican party.

Edwards was nominated by the Progressive Republicans.

Bread Upon the Waters.

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood and after I had been to Sunday school on day and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity I was softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said, 'Don't cry, Bertie, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.'

"And, believe me, you loh-sided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling pins, that day has come."—American Legion Weekly.

FOR SALE—My home for sale at a bargain if sold at once. 635 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED—Party who borrowed my sledge hammer a short time ago to return same—need it badly.—J. B. Randal. It pd.

Miss Lucille Hayton of Carterville, Ill., spent the week end in this city, the guest of Miss Madge Davis.

Mrs. Otis Gentry came in Sunday afternoon from Blytheville bringing her son Greer, who has been ill several weeks, here for treatment.

Full Assessment Valuation, Chas. U. Becker, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, will get the most votes where the people have not heard of his vote as a member of the legislature from Polk County in the last legislature in favor of high valuations on farm and city homes. See House Bill No. 145 and Mr. Becker's vote to pass it. Already the voters are placing a very low valuation on the member from Polk County who thinks he is running for Secretary of State.

Clude Meyers has just returned from an eight weeks' showing of horses thru the Southern part of Illinois. Starting at Murphysboro, Ill., Vevina, Anna, Marion, Sparta, Benton, Kennett and Caruthersville. At Marion and Benton he showed against such horses as Hermit Margaret Castle, owned by Carl B. Hayse of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Defeating Hermit in the five gaited saddle class with John Hook, sired by Astral King, and dam, May Win, by Rex Pevine. Also the stable horses from Chicago showed by Mr. Edwin R. Simms and Phillips. They had with them Emerald Ray, Peacemaker of the E. V. Maltby Stock Farm. Clude was 2nd to Emerald Ray in the runabout class 15, 2 and under. Was 3rd in the saddle classes at Benton and Marion, Illinois.

Hot Chocolate and other Hot Drinks at The Arcade.

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# DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 27

## MARVON JONES

Congressman from Texas

Will speak to the voters of Sikeston and vicinity on the above date at the Sikeston City Hall to which the public is invited to be present. Speaking at 8:00 p. m.

The County Candidates on the Democratic Ticket will meet address the voters of Sikeston and vicinity at the City Hall

Friday, October 29th  
at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. All invited

### Home Suggestions.

Save the peach pits. Crack them, skin the kernels and cut them into small pieces; put them in a pint preserving jar and add sufficient brandy to cover; seal and keep in a dark place. In about three weeks it will be ready to use as flavoring for cakes. Add two or three teaspoonsful of the nut meats to a cake and the result will be a delicious flavor.

Varnished wall papers such as are frequently used in bathrooms can be beautifully cleansed with warm water in which paraffine has been dissolved. Use half a pint of paraffine to a pail of water. Wring a soft flannel cloth out of this mixture and wipe the walls then polish with a piece of cheesecloth.

Beef heart can be bought cheaper and is a good substitute for expensive meats. When braised it is especially appetizing. Wash the heart thoroughly, cover with boiling water and simmer two hours; stuff with moistened bread crumbs seasoned to taste; place in a baking pan, pour over it a browned gravy made from the simmering liquid, cover and bake one hour.

Crepe jersey is a new fabric in undergarments and many new ideas are interwoven in the exquisitely designed models now shown in the shops.

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### SUFFRAGE HEAD SUPPORTS COX AND LEAGUE

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, who was one of the sixty-two of the nation's most prominent women leaders in social service, political, literary, suffrage, organized labor and educational activities, who recently signed their names to an appeal to women of all parties to support Cox and Roosevelt and the League, and who had previously declared her intention to remain neutral explained here today that she had been forced to abandon the Republican party because of its stand on the League. The following letter was written today by Mrs. Catt to Prof. Irving Fisher, a member of the League of Pro-Independents:

Prof. Irving Fisher:

I am glad to accept the appointment as one of the vice-chairman of the Pro-Independents. I am enrolled in no party and desire to continue a non-partisan. I have long been an advocate of a League of Nations and I now believe in the League, because a League "in the hand" is worth any number of Leagues "in the bush."

I agree with Senator Johnson who said (Cleveland, October 14th) that "the League of Nations is the greatest campaign issues since the Civil War." When he announces further that Mr. Harding "wants neither interpretations, nor reservations, but rejection" and Mr. Harding does not object, it becomes clear that the way to enter the League does not lie in the directions of Mr. Harding. The only hope promised by the Root statement purporting to represent the League wing of the Republican Party, is that Mr. Harding, if elected, will cause an entire new Covenant or a fundamental revision of the present one to be written.

What next? To secure its necessary adoption by the Senate, sixty-four votes are required. Even if the most roosevelt Republican expectations are realized in the coming election, that party could not command more than fifty-six and this number would be hopelessly divided between the group led by Senator Johnson and Borah, which will consent to no League, and those who might be rallied by the support of the new covenant. The Republicans would be forced to secure anywhere from twenty to forty Democratic votes in order to ratify the new proposal. It is reasonable to suppose that these Democrats will be more liberally intentioned toward a Republican covenant than Republicans were toward an alleged Democratic covenant? A Senatorial deadlock seems the only possible result arising from the combination of circumstances.

Should the impossible eventuate, however, and Mr. Harding plus sixty-four senators come to agreement upon a new or much amended covenant, what then? The United States must present the proposal to the organized nations now composing the League with its explanation that the price which this country demands for entrance into the League is a covenant of our own writing. That covenant built in Paris by the official representatives of many nations through weary weeks of effort, through concessions, rejections, compromise until a common agreement had been reached must be thrown into discard and a new one "made in America" substituted. Would the world accept so preposterous a proposal? Or, if necessary majority of nations should accept the covenants which suits us, how many and what nations unable to accept the American plan would withdraw? The risk of disintegration is too apparent to give confidence to friends of international peace.

Those who are buying baby coats now seem to prefer the silk poplin, although crepe de chine models are attractive. A white poplin coat smocked and daintily embroidered and finished off with narrow bands of otter looks like a comfortable coat for the wee little one.

In viewing the new fall garment displays it is evident that black and midnight blue are very much in the foreground. The rich wine colors are well represented, as are also the browns, especially sable brown, and safe grays among which mole and taupe predominate.

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### TREATY BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND UNITED STATES SIGNED

may mean sending the sons of future mothers to world war. I hold that there is but one course for those who believe in the League and its program and that is to vote.

There are millions of men and women who will vote on the Democratic and Republican tickets because their traditions would permit them to do nothing else. There should however, be a determining number of independent men and women voters who aspire to no party favors, recognize no party thralldom and fear neither the criticism of friends nor foes but who do want their votes to serve the evolution of society. There should be able to turn the tide and by so doing to open the door for the entrance of our nation into this world-compact to build the enduring peace. This does not mean that I have allied myself with the Democratic party for I am not a Democrat.

(Signed) Carrie Chapman Catt

### DR. HYDE LEARNING TO DRIVE TRUCK FOR NEW START IN LIFE

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde whose trial for the alleged murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, his wife's uncle, dragged along for seven years, the case finally being dismissed, is trying to make a new start. Clad in a suit of overalls and wearing a grimy cap and broad, heavy shoes, Hyde is learning to drive No. 61 for the Stewart Sand Co.

Seated beside J. J. Jeffries, the oldest and most experienced driver for the sand company, Dr. Hyde works 10 hours a day studying differentials, transmission and other intricacies of a seven-and-a-half-ton truck. He helps to load the sand on the truck, helps dump it and is "on his toes" every minute to master the art of piloting the huge truck.

And then, when Dr. Hyde becomes proficient as a truck driver, he will be given a job either with the Stewart Company or some other concern at a salary of from \$27.50 to \$35 a week.

PHONOGRAPH BARGAIN—To save the expense of reshipping, we offer special bargains on two slightly used phonographs that we have on hand at Sikeston. Address W. W. Kimball Co., Factory Branch, Kansas City, Missouri, tf. T. & F.

### SIKESTON SAT. NOV. 6

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS  
50 FUN MAKING CLOWNS 50 BRAND NEW FEATURES

HUNDREDS OF TRAINED WILD BEASTS THE MARVEL OF THE DECADE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD MORE THAN 1000 PEOPLE

GORGEOUS GLITTERING ALLURING BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE UNEXCELED IN ANY PARTICULAR

NEW ATTRACTIONS GALORE A THRILL FOR EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY PERFORMANCE Parade Daily at 11 AM 2 PERFORMANCES 28PM

Reserve Seats and Tickets on Sale Circus Day at Derris Drug Store.

### MISSOURI GIRL'S FATHER KILLS LETTER WRITER

Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary of State Colby, acting for the United States, and Ambassador Le Breton, for Argentina, today signed a treaty between the two countries according to each reciprocal privileges as relates to commercial travelers.

The treaty as signed today at the State Department is similar to the commercial treaties that have been negotiated with other Latin-American countries, except that the favored nation clause was eliminated at Argentina's request, and a clause prohibiting liquor salesman from the two countries operating was inserted, also at Argentina's request. Such treaties have thus far been signed by the United States with Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela, Panama, Salvador, and Guatemala.

Lipton surrendered to the authorities.

He says his daughter, who teaches school near the Hodgens farm, had been receiving insulting anonymous notes, deposited in the schoolhouse.

The father spent last night in the schoolhouse, and says that when Hodgens entered the building before daylight this morning and began to write, he shot him.

Hodgens was 22 years old and is survived by a wife and baby.

Nice huck towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Misses Martha Wilkey and Madge Davis, who are teaching rural schools this year, spent the week end with homefolks.

## MALONE THEATRE

Wednesday Eve., October 27th

Samuel Goldwyn Presents

## MABEL NORMAND

—in—

### "PINTO"

It's a hilarious hurricane of Fun and Frolic! Say! You never saw anything funnier and faster in your life. Just watch this rip-snorting Buckaroo in spirits throw a bomb-shell of pep into high society. Just watch this lively lass lasso love.

Admission 28c and 17c

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\$48, \$58, \$68, \$78, and up to \$118.00.

The high quality of the fabrics. The originality of the style. The wonder color tones and the graceful way they hang animates the desire to look and look again at these Suits. Tricotines, Duvet de Laines, Chamoisines, Marvella and other wanted materials emphasize the desirability of them, every one.

### Special Dresses

\$29.50, \$39.50 \$49.50

The changing moods of fashion are exemplified in this DRESS assortment. Specials—every one of them are specials. Here, in Serges, Tricotine, Velvets and Satins. Shadings further add to their impressiveness.

### Wonderful Values

\$39.50, \$59.50, to \$89.50 up

### Pronounced Distinctiveness in This Trimmed Hat Sale

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$22.50.

Much time and thought has been given to arrange an assembly of original Hats in this collection. Our desire, we believe, has been accomplished, and your inspection will bear witness to the sincere efforts.

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## ARCTIC GRAZING LANDS PROVED LUXURANT

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 22.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, has just paid a visit to Montreal, and to an interviewer spoke with enthusiasm of the possibilities of the lands within the Arctic Circle. It was gathered from the explorer that on Ellsmore Island, the great domain which marks Canada's northmost projection, over 1000 miles within the Arctic Circle, the earth in summer is plentifully decked with flowers. The dandelion and poppy are as conspicuous there as in the peopled parts of Canada, and there is just as luxuriant, grassy vegetation. If there is snow there, one must climb the heights to find it, and as for glaciers, one must travel south to Alaska and British Columbia to see them. There was a time when glaciers did exist in those northern regions, but the glacial age is just as remote there as it is in Montreal.

"How do you suppose?" said Mr. Stefansson, "that I could live there sumptuously for five years with 17 men and 50 dogs and find subsistence entirely in the resources of the country if it were not a land of natural productivity? And during that time, I would remind you, that we have never missed a meal. The time is surely coming when a very considerable part of the world's supply of meat will be raised on the grazing lands within and around the Arctic Circle, and when settlements of people will find life not only endurable but congenial along the highways leading to the North Pole. It would not, of course, be true to say that there was a more luxuriant vegetation in the far north than is found in the more peopled parts of Canada; the north is only a grazing country and must be compared with the cattle countries already settled. The existence of grass and wild flowers in a profusion which can only be considered as dense, when the latitude of such places as Ellsmore Island and Bathurst Island is borne in mind, is mainly due to the scarcity of glaciers in those countries. In Greenland where the altitude is considerable, and the Gulf Stream has enough effect to cause an abundant precipitation, practically the whole country except the extreme north is covered with an icecap. As you proceed westward from Greenland, the glaciers become less frequent and smaller in area. Ultimately a region is reached which stretches across almost all the islands of the Northern Archipelago, where glaciers are as remote as they are on the mainland of the Dominion, except in the mountains." Mr. Stefansson modestly denied that he and his

companions have shown any exceptional prowess in their exploits. He emphatically asserted that there was only one conclusion to be drawn, that the north was not really inhospitable, but would actually provide food in abundance, when its resources were developed and drawn upon.

Mrs. Agnes Scott was a Morehouse visitor Friday.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Nice silk hose for ladies and men at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Mary Moll spent the week end with friends in Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

## COMPRESS AND 5600 BALES OF COTTON BURNED IN ARKANSAS

Earle, Ark., Oct. 22.—The plant of the Earl Compress Co. was destroyed and approximately 5600 bales of cotton were burned in a fire which is said to have broken out almost simultaneously in several sections of the compress building early today. The loss was estimated at \$600,000. A cotton gin in another part of Earle was discovered afire about the same time, but the blaze was extinguished with slight damage. Peace officers believe the fire was incendiary.

Flour Down \$1 a Barrel at Mills.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22.—Reflecting the break in the wheat market yesterday, flour dropped as much as \$1 a barrel at local mills today. At the largest mill here the price for family patent was reduced to \$11 from \$12 a barrel, while at another large flour concern a decline of 35 cents was effected, its quotation being \$10.85 a barrel.

## Wanted Teacher Fired.

The following example of what the cause of education in general and some school teachers in particular are up against, was related to the Democrat the past week by a well known educator: The county school superintendent of a Southeast Missouri county was visited by a director of one of the schools of his county, who requested the superintendent to revoke the certificate of the teacher who was at that time engaged in teaching in the director's district; stating that she was not competent to teach, but that he had been informed that they could not discharge her unless the superintendent revoked the certificate. Upon being asked to give in detail her lack of qualifications, the director stated that she was teaching that the world was round and they didn't want their children taught any such nonsense; that everybody that had any sense knew it was flat. The circumstance flattered the superintendent for the time being. Later, he called a fellow educator in consultation over the situation, and they decided they would try and appeal the offended director by explaining to him that the teacher he had was as good as they could expect for the amount of salary they were paying; that a teacher who was qualified to teach that the world was flat would come high, and his district could not afford to employ him.—Dunklin Democrat.

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Mrs. Minnie Anderson visited over Sunday in Vanduser.

Mrs. T. M. McSchooler visited relatives in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. T. V. Miller and daughter, Miss Dorothy visited in Cairo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander were guests at the home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews Friday.

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. Clem Marshall, Clem Jr. and Mrs. Aulton Craven visited Saturday and Sunday at Himmel, Mo.

Miss Irene Pease of Dayton, Ohio arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Murray.

Mrs. Maggie Matthews visited her brother, Glen Matthews and family, at Nokomis from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. E. A. Matthews and Miss Amy Allen are in St. Louis for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Warner Phillips and children came in Saturday from Portageville for a visit with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Miss Isabelle Hess, who is teaching this year in the Poplar Bluff schools visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin enjoyed an outing at Wahite Sunday.

The old and discredited state tax commission kicked out of office by the legislature and damned by 19 out of every 20 taxpayers in the State, must have unloaded some of its junk on Arthur M. Hyde, Republican candidate for Governor. The latter has been campaigning over the state with State Auditor Geo. E. Hackman, who voted to sustain the old tax commission in its outrageous valuation on the farms and city homes of residents of the state. If Mr. Hyde is going to stand sponsor for Mr. Hackman's votes in sustaining the old state tax commission on up until the time of the legislature kicked it out of office, he will make his own defeat the more certain. The taxpayers of Missouri may, and no doubt will, judge Mr. Hyde by the company he keeps. Mr. Hackman will be the worst defeated candidate on the Republican state ticket. The taxpayers of all parties have his measure.

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